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Applicant: Carlson et al.

Assignee: Maxtor Corporation

Title: DISK DRIVE WITH IMPROVED TECHNIQUES FOR
DETECTING HEAD FLYING HEIGHT (AS AMENDED)

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 51, 52, 59, 60, 67-86, 89, 90, 99, 100, 107, 114, 116, 117 and 124

without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter recited therein.

Amend the following claims: